

**Nebraska State Patrol Recruit Class 57**  
**Journal: Week #14**

Camp 57 started the week with all twenty members pushing two State Patrol Cars for a mile in physical training. Coming together as a team after a long Memorial weekend pushing a car in unison reminded us how important teamwork is. Working together while keeping a good healthy competitive spirit has driven Class 57 to where we are today.

Physical training has been the major catalyst that starts our day. From pushing a loaded Dodge Charger for a mile to timing a multitude of self-improvement calisthenics, everyday was an opportunity to get better. The Log run on Thursday showed all of us that communication is a key to success. Even though we had some teams with better times, every team showed great improvement over last log run we did. On our Friday formation run the tone was set for the day by our cadence, highly motivated!

Classroom hours were spent learning the Rules of Evidence and Basic First Responder. Having an understanding of what types of evidence to present and maintain will certainly help once we are in the field. The majority of our time this week was spent learning what will be expected from a State Patrol Trooper as we encounter situations where people are injured or in need of medical assistance. We were able to show what we learned in a series of practical tests. Two practical tests had us working with a partner and the third practical test we were tested on by ourselves. All the instructors and T.A.C. troopers were very informative and helpful in getting everyone through.

Class 57 has endured obstacles and celebrated our accomplishments. Together as a group we pride ourselves in helping anyone in need. In lieu of best effort we did lose a member of 57. We are now nineteen strong and determined not to lose another classmate.

In a unanimous class vote we decided that the bar we set for ourselves was not met: therefore the week 14 streamer was not added to our guidon. As a class, and as a team we will meet the standards we set for ourselves, we will push forward working hard every day to earn the next streamer for our guidon!

**For it is Our Duty!**